REMARKS

I. The Amendments Do Not Introduce New Matter and All Claims Remain in Condition for Allowance

Applicants amended the specification to update the status of the parent application. They also cancelled claim 1. No new issues are raised or new matter is introduced by the amendments, and all claims continue to be in condition for allowance.

Entry of the amendments into the record is respectfully requested and the indication thereof is solicited.

It is believed that no fee is due in connection with this filing. However, in the event that any fees are necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

Respectfully submitted,

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